SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 915

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to honor Tracy May on the occasion of her retirement from the Knoxville Fire Department.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to recognize a dedicated professional who devoted her career to public safety as a firefighter; and

WHEREAS, Tracy May has taken a much-deserved retirement after twenty-eight years of exemplary service with the Knoxville Fire Department (KFD); and

WHEREAS, in December 1994, Tracy May began her illustrious tenure with KFD as a firefighter at Station 15 in Fountain City; and

WHEREAS, a native and lifelong resident of Fountain City, she was fortunate to serve her entire career at Station 15; and

WHEREAS, after working under four captains and with hundreds of colleagues at Station 15 over the years, Tracy May hung up her firefighting equipment to enjoy the more leisurely lifestyle of retirement; and

WHEREAS, during her career, Tracy May exemplified the ideal of the courageous firefighter, compiled a notable record of service and achievements, and gave selflessly of herself in support of KFD and the entire Knoxville community; and

WHEREAS, she is most assuredly deserving of our approbation for having attained this significant milestone; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Tracy May on the occasion of her retirement from the Knoxville Fire Department, salute her outstanding service to her community as a firefighter, and extend to her our best wishes for every continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.

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